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SUBJECT: REPORTED U.S. PROHIBITION AGAINST IMPORTING
GREEN SEA TURTLE MEAT

REF: SAN JOSE 2065

1. PRESS CARRIED ARTICLE IN WHICH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK OFFICIAL QUOTED AS SAYING THAT UNITED STATES, PUERTO RICO AND GERMANY HAVE BANNED IMPORT OF GREEN SEA TURTLE MEAT NOT RAISED IN CAPTIVITY (NO SON CRIADOS EN FINCAS). OFFICIAL, ING. EDUARDO BRAVO OF DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT COSTA RICA SELLS TURTLE EGGS TO PUERTO RICO WHERE THEY ARE FERTILIZED AND RAISED IN CAPTIVITY WHEREAS COSTA RICAN PRACTICE IS TO PRODUCE TURTLE MEAT FROM SEA CAUGHT TURTLES.

2. NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK HAS BROUGHT UP THIS SUPPOSED BAN WITH CHARGE AND AGATT, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND JOINTLY. PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWER TO QUESTION IS THERE A BAN IN U.S. AND INDICATE IF RELATED TO SANITATION REGULATIONS, COMMERCIAL QUESTIONS OR TO PROPOSED LISTING OF GREEN SEA TURTLES AS ENDANGERED
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SPECIES. ALSO PROVIDE ANSWER TO QUESTION IN REFTEL IF

TURTLE MEAT RAISED IN CAPTIVITY WOULD BE INCLUDED IN
PROHIBITION IF GREEN SEA TURTLE DECLARED AN ENDANGERED
SPECIES. PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS OR GUIDANCE FOR
RESPONDING TO MINISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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